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SUBJECT: UNESCO: RECRUITMENT OF AMERICANS

1. DELOFF ASKED STEPANEK WHEN THE DIRECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED, AND HE SAID IT IS CURRENTLY IN TRANSLATION. EXBD WILL COMMENT ON THE REPORT, AND CERTAIN ASPECTS WILL BE PUT BEFORE THE 20TH GENERAL CONFERENCE.

2. STEPANEK INDICATED THE DG WILL RECOMMEND GOING TO THE NEW GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION FORMULA (I.E., THREE TO FIVE INSTEAD OF TWO TO THREE POSITIONS FOR THE MINIMUM QUOTA COUNTRIES) ON JANUARY 1, 1979.

3. HE WOULD NOT REVEAL SPECIFIC DETAILS OTHER THAN THE ABOVE-CITED, BUT SAID THE U.S. PROBLEM "WOULD BE SOLVED" INDICATING THAT THE SOLUTION WOULD BE THE REDUCTION OF THE U.S. QUOTA TO THE LEVEL OF OUR PRESENT EMPLOYMENT, WHICH CURRENTLY IS 93 IN GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION POSITIONS. THIS WOULD APPEAR TO MEAN THAT OUR MINIMUM QUOTA WILL BE LOWERED TO ABOUT 93. STEPANEK SEEMED TO THINK WE WOULD BE HAPPY
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THEN, SINCE WE WOULD BE WITHIN RANGE. DELOFF EXPLAINED THAT THIS WAS NOT THE CASE, AND THAT MANY OBSERVERS IN WASHINGTON, INCLUDING IN CONGRESS, THOUGHT THAT, WITHOUT ACTUALLY REACHING 25 PERCENT OF THE GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION POSTS, THE U.S. QUOTA SHOULD BE CLOSER TO OUR LEVEL OF ASSESSMENTS THAT SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 7 PERCENT AND TEN PERCENT. STEPANEK

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